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Dear Dwight:

We have completed our review of the Foreign Relations of the United States, vol XIV (new) and vol XV (new), the Arab-Israeli Dispute, 1955-26 July 1956, and are returning all four segments. Also enclosed with the volumes is a list of suggested CIA deletions, and the reasons the Agency wishes that these deletions be made. The suggested deletions are red-bracketed on your copies. Also included in the list are the page numbers of several pages we were unable to read and therefore can render no judgment on them.

We received sample documents from this present volume on 18 January 1982, when it was still FRUS, 1955-57 volume VII, "The Arab-Israeli-Dispute and the Suez Canal Crisis". The Agency's opinion concerning the revelation of our role in the Roger Anderson Mission to the Middle East has not changed from that stated in our reply to Mr. Pickering on 27 July 1982. It has never been officially acknowledged and has never been mentioned in any of the Roosevelt or Copeland memoirs.

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This is not official acknowledgment, and he does not provide the details that are given in the enclosed FRUS manuscript. CIA's role in the Anderson mission should remain unacknowledged for the reasons given in the 1982 letter.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Classification Review Division
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2. List of Deletions

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